



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Christopher MEARS *et al.*

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DEVICE USING SAME

Art Unit: 3751

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicants request that the above referenced application be amended as follows:

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby requested and any fees required therefore or other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.